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## Support Cobblers and help charity

MORE than 5,000 football fans are expected to pack the stands at Sixfields on Saturday as Northampton people back their local football team and our sister newspaper's charity appeal.

Tickets for the League Two club's weekend clash against Port Vale are being sold at a discounted rate of only £10 for adults and £5 for children.

And 40 per cent of the ticket price will go towards the *Chronicle & Echo* and Macmillan Cancer Support's appeal to raise £1.5 million for a new blood cancer unit at Northampton General Hospital.

The same offer was available for Tuesday night's 3-2 win over Macclesfield Town, when more than 4,500 home fans braved a chilly midweek night to see Aidy Boothroyd's men grab a vital three points in their fight against relegation.

Club spokesman Gareth Willsher said the club had been delighted with ticket sales for both the Macclesfield game, and its match against Port Vale this Saturday.

Speaking before Tuesday's game, he said: "The Macclesfield game is certainly busier than it would otherwise have been expected to be, and our Saturday sales are very encouraging ahead of the game."

Tickets are available by calling the Cobblers box office on Northampton 683777 or visiting the website [www.cobblers2cancer.co.uk](http://www.cobblers2cancer.co.uk).

They can also be bought on the gate on the day.



Northampton Town and Macclesfield Town players wore Macmillan T-shirts before their League Two clash at Sixfields on Tuesday night

### Cuts demo at the Guildhall

CAMPAIGNERS have urged the public to join a demonstration outside the Guildhall at 6pm next Wednesday against planned cuts to Northampton Borough Council services.

The action, ahead of a meeting to vote through the cuts, will follow a similar demonstration at County Hall taking place this morning, and is being organised by Northampton Alliance to Defend Services and Northampton Trades Council (NTUC).

Sarah Ansell, secretary of the NTUC, said: "The borough council will be cutting posts and is proposing to increase charges for housing tenants.

"Not only do these cuts from both councils harm services and attack vulnerable people, but they also damage the local economy through higher unemployment, loss of tax revenue and by reducing growth."

### Arson attack at restaurant

DETECTIVES are hunting an arsonist who is believed to have attempted to set fire to a restaurant in Wellingborough Road, Northampton.

Firefighters were called to The Stuffed Olive at around 3.45am on Tuesday, after an out-building and part of the kitchen became engulfed in flames.

A police spokesman said: "The fire was located in the kitchen area and store room area of the restaurant.

"It is believed to be deliberate." The restaurant was yesterday open for business as usual.

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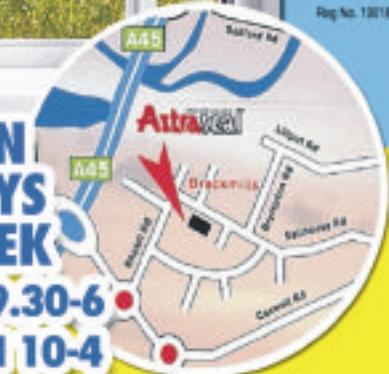
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## Cut your 2013 tax bill

MORE than 4,800 Northamptonshire-based businesses are being urged to act now to reduce their January 2013 tax bill. Figures obtained from Companies House show March is the most popular month nationally for companies to choose as their year-end. Northamptonshire has more than 22,000 registered companies and many of them will submit their annual accounts this March and calculate their bill for Corporation Tax.

## Book fest goes online

YOUNGSTERS in Northampton will be able to take part in the country's first online children's book festival on Thursday, March 1. Jacqueline Wilson and Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson, are two of the authors taking part in a series of performances available to view at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).

## Fashion in fund-raiser

A TEAM of Alzheimer's Society volunteers are organising a fund-raising charity fashion show at House of Fraser in the Grosvenor Shopping Centre on February 29. The show will include three sets of fashion - casual, smart and a finale of occasional wear. There will be luxury raffle prizes including restaurant tickets and an auction. Tickets cost £8. Call Naomi Sullivan on 07525 731739.



## Activities celebrate 200 years of Grimm

A RANGE of interactive workshops and fairytale performances have taken place at the Royal & Derngate to mark the 200th anniversary of the publication of *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.

There was a number of themed play areas and a variety of craft activities stationed around the theatre building, which families joined in with free of

charge.

The areas were designed by Ellie Davies and Laura Hollowell, who created the Wonderland installation that was seen in the Royal's Underground foyer during the run of *Alice in Wonderland* this Christmas.

The event also included a storytelling performance and a family workshop.

## New greyhound track could get the go-ahead

PLANS to build a major greyhound track in Northamptonshire look set to be approved by officials, despite an international campaign against the scheme.

The owners of Towcester Racecourse revealed plans to build "the country's premiere greyhound track" in October last year.

It is estimated the development would create more than 80 jobs and attract large numbers of visitors to the county.

But more than 1,300 people from across the world have signed a petition against the development because they oppose greyhound racing on ethical grounds.

A further 30 people from France, five from Belgium and others from Switzerland and The Philippines have also written to South Northamptonshire Council, calling on the authority to block the development. But when members of the council's planning committee meet next week, they are expected to give the scheme the green light.

In a report which will be seen by councillors, Maria Philpott from the council's planning department said concerns about animal welfare could not stop the development being

given planning permission.

She said: "While accepting that the proposed greyhound racing track is sensitive and controversial, it is not within the remit of planning legislation to consider the merits of such a proposal on welfare or ethical grounds."

As well as the people who objected to the development for ethical reasons, a number of local residents also raised concerns about the impact it would have on traffic and noise in the area.

But recommending the scheme should be given the go ahead, Miss Philpott argued that it would bring significant benefits to the county.

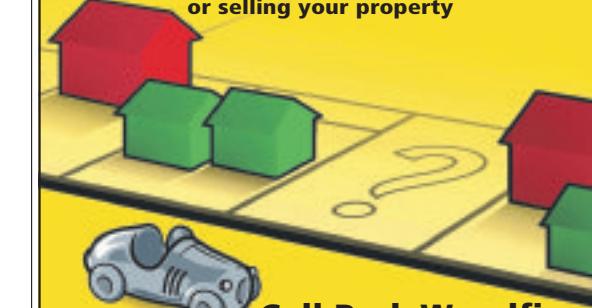
She said: "The proposal will provide additional recreation and leisure facilities at Towcester Racecourse that will help to secure its long term viability and bring additional economic benefits to Towcester and the wider district."

If the plan is approved, the greyhound track would be used every Saturday from 6pm until 11.15pm.

The council's planning committee will meet in Towcester today to decide if the plan should go ahead.

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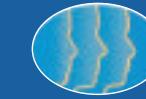
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# NHS spends £19m not predicted

NHS managers could have to dip into emergency funds to cover a spend on Northamptonshire hospital patients of almost £19 million more than expected.

Figures show A&E consultations and subsequent stays on wards, as well as unconnected follow-up appointments, have all seen thousands more cases than health bosses expected.

At NGH alone, it has resulted in £3 million worth of extra treatment being carried out in the last year than was forecast.

Moya McVicar, of the patient watchdog Northamptonshire LINK, said: "The trouble is the predictions of how many patients doctors and nurses will deal with are based on census figures that are about nine years out of date.

"If you think how much the town must have changed in that time,

it's no wonder they are getting it wrong.

"Additionally, we've also had no let-up in emergency cases last spring and summer and that all builds up.

"I don't think NGH has the capacity to cope with the level of admissions it is getting and these figures seem to reflect that."

The latest NHS Northamptonshire board papers show that in December 2011, NGH was £1.9 million over budget and Kettering General was £4.5 million over budget.

There was also £10.3 million more than expected spent on specialist care for county patients at hospitals outside of Northamptonshire, for example dealing with brain injuries following car accidents.

Some of that figure is also accounted for by patients choosing to be treated under the NHS but at private hospitals, a legal right instituted in April 2009.

# Golf course plan for holiday apartments

A NEW golf shop as well as 15 golf holiday apartments could soon be built at a golf course in Northamptonshire.

Plans for the development would see the facilities built at the Whittlebury Park Golf and Country Club, near Silverstone.

In a report which will be seen by members of South Northamptonshire Council's planning committee next week, council planning expert, Robert Fallon, said the development would help boost the local economy.

Recommending that councillors should back the development, he said: "There is a clear link to the existing golf club and the investment in this accommodation should help the viability of this existing facility and attraction."

Members of South Northamptonshire Council's planning committee will make a final decision next week.

The councillors will meet at the council's headquarters in Towcester from 2.15pm on Thursday.

# Horse show for WNAA

A HORSE show at Moulton College next month will benefit the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. The Easter Show Extravaganza, on Sunday, March 4, will feature in-hand, ridden and novelty classes, including an Easter-themed fancy dress class, as well as a cake stand and tombola. In-hand showing costs £5 per class, or £4 for novelty classes. These will start at 9am. Ridden showing starts at 2pm, and costs £8 per class. For a full show schedule, visit [www.moulton.ac.uk](http://www.moulton.ac.uk). For more information email [enquiries@moulton.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@moulton.ac.uk)

# Tribute to The Beatles

THE Bootleg Beatles will perform at Royal and Derngate theatre in Northampton next month as part of a nationwide tour to mark the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four's radio debut. The group will perform authentic renditions of the greatest songs from the Beatles back catalogue, accompanied by an orchestra, including some hits the band never performed live. Tickets for the show on Tuesday, March 27, cost £26. To book, call the theatre box office on Northampton 624811.

# One man Dickens

A PERFORMANCE of 'Twist,' inspired by Charles Dickens, will take place again at Long Buckby Library after the first event sold out. Northampton-based actor James Hornsby performs the one-man show, which re-creates Dickens' public readings. The show will take place on Thursday, March 8 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5. To book call 01327 842796.

# Bidding for big prizes

A LONDON theatre break, a golf day and an electric guitar are among the items being put up at a charity auction for Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance next month. The auction will be held at 7.30pm on Saturday, March 3, at Kettering General Hospital. Entry and a meal is £15. For details, call 07793 059043.

## Earl guest of honour

EARL Spencer is to be the guest of honour at an annual art exhibition of work created by second year undergraduates at The University of Northampton. The Earl will be at a special preview evening on March 19 at the Avenue campus display, which will then be open to the public from March 20 to 29 and feature a wide range of work, including photography, fine art and sculptures.

## Lotto cash for group

SOUTH Northamptonshire Volunteer Bureau (SNVB) has been awarded a grant of £186,354 from the National Lottery. The funding, from the Big Lottery's Reaching Communities programme, will help the bureau in its work to place volunteers with charities and organisations in the south of the county.

## Pledge to businesses

DAVENTRY District Council has signed up to a national commitment to ensure businesses receive a waste and recycling service that meets their needs. Local authorities have been encouraged to sign up to the Business Recycling and Waste Services Commitment, which has been launched after research revealed a range of barriers that stopped businesses recycling.

## Friends' plea to contact

THE Friends of Northampton Castle (FoNC) is calling on supporters to contact English Heritage, which is currently reviewing the extent of the protection of the Merefair site. FoNC are also asking people who care about the castle to sign a petition to show the local authorities that the castle is important. Details of how to contact English Heritage and sign the petition can be found at [www.northamptoncastle.com](http://www.northamptoncastle.com)

## Panto fun

THE Paulerspury Players are presenting Snow White the pantomime at the village hall in Paulespury until Saturday. Tickets cost £7 for adults and £5 for concessions, on 08458 334910 or 01327 811578.



Angelique Davies, Will Wright and Jane Shepherd with Toby the cat at the Algernon Trust Animal Sanctuary

## Food delivery for rescued animals

AN ANIMAL shelter that is seeing record numbers of animals has received a boost after taking a mammoth delivery of food.

International animal charity Four Paws has donated hundreds of tins of cat food to The Algernon Trust Animal Sanctuary, at Linshire Farm, in Whittlebury.

Every week the trust takes in stray or abandoned animals in need of help.

Jane Shepherd, who runs the trust, said: "I am so grateful for this amazing gift of cat food. Times are hard: I have taken in more animals in the last 12 months than

ever before."

The donation, made with the help of Sanctuary Angels, will mean more funds can be spent on necessities other than food.

Angelique Davies, head of programmes at Four Paws, said: "The staff at Algernon work endlessly to protect and rescue animals every day."

People who are able to donate blankets, towels, food or bedding, or who might be interested in rehoming an animal, can contact the trust via [www.algernontrust.org.uk](http://www.algernontrust.org.uk)

## Success of youngsters celebrated

THE successes of Northamptonshire children and young people have been recognised at an awards ceremony.

Young people in the county helped organise the event at Wicksteed Park, Kettering, to showcase the personal achievements of their peers.

The teenagers and younger children were nominated by professionals working with them through education, social care or youth work provisions.

Alistair Bassett, aged 14, of West Hunsbury, Northampton, won the individual Contribution to Anti-Bullying Award.

Alistair, a founding member of Campion School's anti-bullying group, said: "I am overwhelmed. I wasn't expecting to win the award

because all of us in our group work together and some of them worked really hard. I'm really proud. We were the first school in the county to win the anti-bullying award. Lots of schools wanted to know what we did so we put together a DVD. In the group we are working with people from Year 7 to Year 13. You know you have made an impact which makes it worthwhile."

Georgina Thomas-Lord, 17, of Towcester, won the community-based Young Person of the Year award for contributing about 500 hours of her time to volunteer at Vision Youth Cafe.

She said: "I'm very shocked to win but extremely happy. I'm a volunteer youth worker and am there to talk to young people about sexual health. If a young person wants to talk to me about stuff like that I then can refer them to the NHS."

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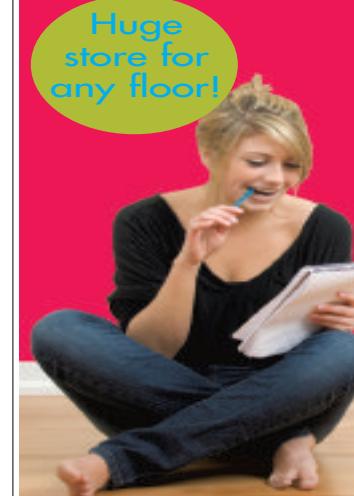
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# Patients left without TV access

PATIENTS at Northampton General Hospital have been left without the use of a bedside TV, internet and telephone system while a new system is installed.

The hospital is currently a third of the way through an installation programme that will see all wards equipped with more modern facilities, including internet, email and films on demand.

Nine wards have been fitted with the new equipment supplied by a company called Hospedia but the remaining 16 wards are currently without any TV, internet or telephone service.

A spokesman for Northampton General Hospital said the new equipment was scheduled to be installed on all the wards by March 16.

The spokesman said: "The old system was nearing the end of its life, with many of the units becoming unserviceable and unable to be used.

"We now have a new supplier called Hospedia, which is currently a third of the way through an installation programme that will see all wards equipped with more modern facilities, including internet, email and films on demand.

"Regrettably it does mean that wards yet to be installed with the new equipment are currently without a TV system, and we apologise to patients who may be disappointed by this.

"The new screens will provide a much enhanced service compared with what was previously available, and for the duration of the rollout the new Hospedia system will provide free TV and telephone calls for all users."

Northampton Borough and County Councillor Mike Hallam (*Con, Parklands*) said he had written to the chief executive of the Northampton General Hospital to ask for clarification on why the TV, internet and telephone system was unavailable.

Councillor Hallam said: "When people are bed-ridden and don't have much to do, the loss of the TV, internet and telephone network could leave them feeling isolated."

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# Drink drivers caught four times above the legal limit

**ROAD safety campaigners have described figures which show more than 120 people in the county were caught driving while more than four times the legal limit during the past three years as "shocking".**

Data obtained under a Freedom of Information request to Northamptonshire Police shows 127 people were breathalysed with a reading of above 140mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath between 2009 and 2011. The legal limit is 35mg.

The highest figures recorded over that period range from just under five times the legal limit to more than five-and-a-half times the limit.

Richard Coteau, from road safety charity Brake, labelled the numbers "shocking". He said: "Our message is drinking any amount of alcohol before driving is unacceptable."

able, and causes needless preventable deaths on our roads.

"These statistics show a shocking number of drivers are wilfully taking huge risks with their lives and the lives of others, while driving under the influence of large amounts of alcohol."

Sue Jackson, of accident victims' charity RoadPeace, said she believed the figures reflected a rise in the number of people turning to alcohol to cope with crises in their lives, like losing their jobs and homes, or money worries.

She said: "I work as an NHS counsellor and I have seen a rise in short-term crises in people's lives. One of the escapes for these is to drink."

Insp Nigel Rickaby said the figures reflected a wider picture where about 100 people per month were caught driving in the county while over the limit. He warned offenders the conse-

quences of drink-driving could be worse if people were caught so far over the limit, but stressed no amount of alcohol was safe for motorists.

He said: "When people choose to excessively drink that is their personal decision and they have to accept the consequences if they choose to drive a vehicle. The courts will take into account people who are over the legal limit, and the higher over the limit they are, the more that will be reflected in the sentence."

"The message I want to get out there is just don't drink and drive," he added. "It's illegal and it's not worth the risk. Drink-driving can have consequences for the individual, their wider family and other members of the public. It could lead to imprisonment, conviction, and affect their mortgage, employment, children's schooling – all for the sake of a couple of drinks."

## Drink/Drive 'Top Ten' by year:

2009			2010			2011		
Gender	Age	Reading	Gender	Age	Reading	Gender	Age	Reading
Male	43	196	Male	33	196	Male	45	195
Male	30	185	Male	20	196	Male	48	194
Male	47	184	Male	unknown	193	Female	50	193
Male	49	182	Male	unknown	190	Male	unknown	191
Male	31	180	Male	36	190	Male	30	188
Male	29	179	Male	29	189	Male	27	186
Male	32	174	Male	39	189	Female	56	185
Male	18	173	Male	42	184	Male	67	179
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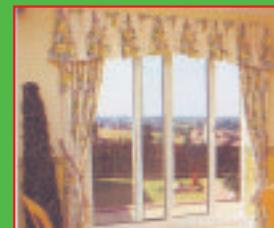
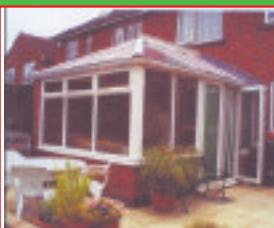
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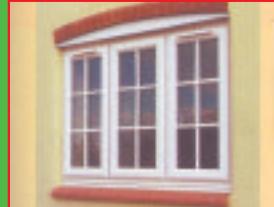
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**LEARNER** drivers in Northampton have been given a hard-hitting presentation about the tragic consequences of road accidents as part of a pilot being run by the fire service and a driving school.

The first of the presentations, which include graphic photos of real-life road traffic accidents in Northamptonshire, was given to learners at Mereway Fire Station as part of a drive to tackle road deaths.

The programme is currently being run as a pilot between Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue and One L of a Driving School, based in Northampton.

Drivers have been given the option of attending the presentation and fire chiefs hope to extend the programme into dozens more driving schools over the coming months.

Steve Parr, casualty reduction officer, said the hour-long session contained some potentially upsetting footage of crashes, but stressed it showed the "reality" of accidents.

He said: "The reality of a car crash is it is not fluffy and nice. But the idea is not to put people off driving, it is show people that if things do go wrong then it can change your life and your fami-



The aftermath of a staged road accident at the Drive to Stay Alive project at Mereway Fire Station

Picture by KELLY COOPER

the presentation in stunned silence and most people don't like what they see. But a little bit of discomfort now might make you make the right decision."

Jill Bartlam, owner of One L of a Driving School, said: "It is quite hard hitting and it is quite graphic in places but I think it really does bring home to them what can happen. We are happy to be part of a safer driver campaign and we are just happy to get as many people as possible to see it."

ly's lives."

He said the idea was hatched during discussions with the driving school at a recent freshers fair, held at The University of Northampton. He added: "Hopefully we will get more and more schools involved. They will then bring their students and hopefully understand why the decisions they make, whether it is using a mobile phone, drink driving, not wearing a seat-belt or speeding, can impact on their lives.

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# Church launches bid to pay for roof

A CHURCH has launched an urgent appeal for tens of thousands of pounds to restore its leaking roof and halt the threat to church services and local community groups.

St Francis Church in Duston currently uses buckets to cope with the water dripping into the main congregation area and into the community hall – but the damaged roof will not last much longer.

Team vicar, the Rev Heather Wilson, said the first stage of the repairs would cost £30,000 and ensure the community hall was fit for use, followed by a second stage of at least a further £30,000 which would ensure the entire building was once again protected from rainfall.

Ms Wilson said: "It's been possible in the past to patch up the roof but there is nothing left to patch any more, we need a completely new roof."

"The first stage of the roof repairs are urgent, because it covers an area that the whole community uses, not just the church.

"We want that area done first so community groups can continue using the hall without worry.

"We can put up with using buckets during our church services for the moment.



"When the snow melted we had a lot of rain coming through the roof and knew the situation was urgent. We have plenty of water we'd rather not have, so anyone is welcome to buckets of it."

Discussions with architects and construction companies about the restoration works to the flat roof have started, and it is hoped the first stage will start in the next three months.

The church will use its £20,000 contingency fund and has already received a further £4,000 in donations.

The church committee is awaiting responses from a number of grant schemes and has a number of planned fund-raising events.

A table top sale will be held at the church on March 10 and on Tuesday, April 3 The Cantare Singers will perform at the church.

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# Family's thanks to charity

THE family of a 10-year-old girl who suffered an allergic reaction that left her unable to walk for two months have raised £1,600 for the Red Cross in Northampton to buy eight new wheelchairs.

Chloe Pickering was eight when she suffered from Hénoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP), a reaction that caused swelling and arthritis to attack her joints, making moving very painful.

Chloe, a pupil at Hunsbury Park Primary School, was able to borrow a wheelchair thanks to the Red Cross's countywide dial-a-wheelchair service, which loans chairs to people recovering from injury or illness.

Chloe said: "It helped me very much because I could do what I wanted, play with my friends, go to school and go to clubs. I'd have been stuck at home without it."

Chloe's parents, Tony and Katrina, raised £1,600 through donations from the Mason's Kingsley Lodge, in Northampton, of which Mr Pickering is a member, Brix-

worth Masonic Dining Club and the Masonic Province of Northamptonshire.

The family, including Chloe's brother Luke, 11, yesterday handed a cheque to the Red Cross at its office in Moulton Park.

Mrs Pickering, aged 44, said: "We just thought it was a way of saying thank you for the help."

The family, of Floribunda Drive, Briar Hill, are encouraging people to support the charity's ongoing Big Wheel Appeal, which aims to raise £16,000 to buy 80 new wheelchairs.

Mr Pickering, aged 49, said: "When Chloe found walking particularly painful, the wheelchair meant she didn't miss out on school, family activities, seeing her friends or going on the annual Brownie trip."

Nearly two years on, Chloe has made a full recovery and even won county medals for her gymnastics skills.

Justin Prescott, the dial-a-wheelchair service co-ordinator, said: "The need is increasing, especially during summer months when people are out and about more. We often have a waiting list."



Chloe Pickering and family, who have raised money for the Red Cross

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# Gallery is back open

THE Avenue Gallery at The University of Northampton has reopened after an extended Christmas break with an exhibition of new photographic work by John Harper.

Mr Harper, who is an Associate Fellow in Fine Art at the university has opened a new exhibition called Drawn From

Rock, which comprises large-scale photo-collages derived from location work in North Wales.

The exhibition will run until March 9 and is open to the public Mondays to Fridays, 10am until 4pm.

Admission is free.

Mr Harper said: "I use the title 'Drawn from

'Rock' in almost literal terms – in that each work results from the fragmentation and reformation of rock features from numerous locations to make works that take on the appearance of large gestural drawings but which are very complex photo-digital constructs."



Photographer John Harper has a new exhibition at The Avenue Gallery at The University of Northampton

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# Railway police's probe on gay slur

A RAIL passenger who yelled homophobic abuse to a man at a train station following a journey from Northampton is being sought by police.

British Transport Police released these CCTV images of a distinctively-dressed man they want to speak to over the alleged hate crime, which officers said left the victim shaken. They believe the suspect boarded the 4.20pm train to Birmingham at Northampton station at the same time as the 30-year-old victim and his friend.

All three got off at Birmingham New Street at about 5.20pm when a man approached the victim and allegedly began shouting homophobic abuse at him. The pair tried to walk away but were pursued by the man who continued to insult the victim.

Police said they want to speak to the man captured on CCTV at Birmingham New Street as they believe he has information that can assist the investigation.

They also appealed for anyone who witnessed the alleged abuse, which happened on Monday, February 6, on platform three, to come forward.

Pc Jas Bathal, investigating officer for the British Transport Police, said: "As the victim and his friends made their way towards the station exit, the offender continues to shout homophobic remarks towards the victim, leaving both the victim and his friend visibly shaken by the man's unprovoked comments."



"This type of behaviour is offensive and intimidating and has absolutely no place on the rail network. Homophobic abuse will simply not be tolerated and I am determined to identify the person responsible and bring him to justice."

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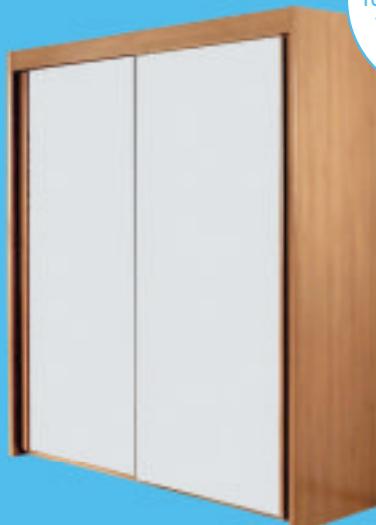


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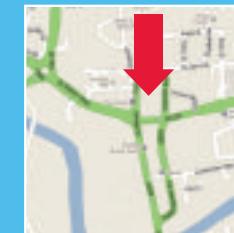


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# Cancer survivor is ready to race

A MUM-of-two who survived cancer is urging people to join her at the annual Race for Life event being held in Northampton this summer.

Emma Freeman, 36, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, despite having originally been told that her symptoms were probably down to depression.

After a double mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiotherapy, sporty Emma has exercised her way back to health and plans to run the 10k Race for Life event only nine months after undergoing reconstructive surgery.

"I was inconsolable when I was diagnosed with cancer," she said. "The worst thing was that my children were so young."

"Lily was only two and I couldn't even pick her up and cuddle her after my surgery."

Emma's daughter, now aged four, and son Harvey, seven, will join her at the big event on Sunday, June 17, at Abington Park, Northampton.

Emma added: "Once I had had my reconstructive surgery in September last year, I worked really hard to get back to full health and I'm now running and going to the gym again.

"It feels great. I can't wait to



Emma Freeman who will be running the Race for Life this year after winning her battle with cancer. Pictured with her two children Lily, aged 4 and Harvey, aged 7

take part in Race for Life because it is really important to me to say thank you for the research that saved my life."

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in partnership with Tesco, is a women-only series of events, which raises millions of pounds every year for life-saving research into 200 types of cancer.

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# Hospital backing feedback website

A WEBSITE which allows patients to review their experience of Northampton General Hospital has revealed that less than half of visitors would recommend its services.

But the feedback has been welcomed by the hospital who said it helped them to improve care.

National research into the NHS Choices site, similar to the holiday review site TripAdvisor, shows patients are accurately reflecting the cleanliness and care provided in hospitals in their reviews, when compared with annual death and infection rates.

The recent study by academics at Imperial College London has been welcomed by the Government this week which said

patient feedback could be 'even more valuable than previously thought'.

Fiona Barnes, NGH director of nursing, midwifery and patient services, said: "We regularly monitor and respond to comments about NGH posted on to the NHS Choices website, and take action where necessary."

"We welcome all feedback – whether positive or negative – and the website is just one way of enabling patients to let us know their views."

"We're committed to continually improving the services we provide, and so we're happy to hear feedback in whatever form people feel comfortable in using."

"The more specific and immediate the feedback, the more useful it is to us."

"We do get a lot of positive comments too, and of course we really appreciate it when people get in touch to say how satisfied they were, as this gives a real morale boost to our staff."

The site, which allows users to detail their recent experience, shows that 45 per cent of reviewers would recommend the hospital.

Ministers launched the NHS Choices website three years ago.

Ms Barnes added that alongside the website, the hospital recommends patients or relatives speak to the sister or matron in charge at the time to enable staff to correct the issue more promptly.

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# Drought worry for county's farmers

**FARMERS** are bracing themselves for a run of bad seasons as the drought continues in Northamptonshire, with poor prospects of imminent rainfall.

Concern is increasing among the farming and growing industry after months of drastically low rainfall conditions which have not been seen since 1921.

The Environment Agency this week warned of a very real threat of water restrictions to be imposed on residents in the county this summer.

But it will be farmers across Northamptonshire that will feel the financial cost of the drought.

Although no farms in the county use irrigation, and therefore would not be affected by any possible restrictions, the strain on water resources could mean damaged crops and high price of animals.

Richard Houghton, the Northamptonshire chairman of the National Farmer's Union, who runs a mixed farm in Yardley Hastings, said the effects had already been felt by the industry over the autumn, when farmers needed more power and fuel to turn the hard, dry ground.

He added it will now affect the spring season: "Knowing that there is no water reserves in the

Richard Houghton, chairman of the Northamptonshire branch of the National Farmers' Union, is concerned at water shortages in the county



ground means we have to exercise caution.

"It will be a very hard spring if this prolonged period of dry weather continues, it will reduce the yields and affect what people will plant."

"It may mean that the planting is delayed to May or June and we lose out on a few months, which could affect the next planting season. The grass won't grow as well which will affect the feeding of

livestock.

"There are many impacts and obviously this all has an initial financial effect."

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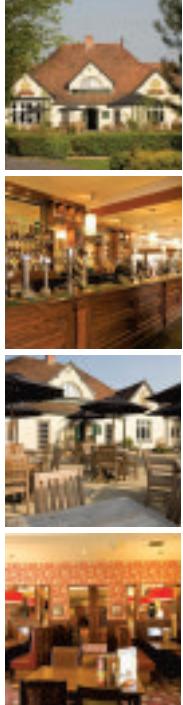
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# Medal for police officer in Afghan gun fight escape

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Det Chief Insp Ally Wright is currently seconded to the European Police Mission (EUPOL) in Kabul, where he is heading an international programme to train local police officers.

In September, the EUPOL HQ came under indirect attack from insurgents who used rocket-propelled grenades and automatic firearms to attack nearby buildings.

DCI Wright, from Woodford Halse, helped lead the 230 men and women working at EUPOL to a bunker as the insurgents, based only 600 yards away, continued their onslaught.

The fighting went on for 14 hours in what has been described as a "serious, life threatening, hostile war environment" which included relentless explosions and the sound of automatic gun-



**Det Chief Insp Ally Wright, from Woodford Halse, has been honoured for his life-saving actions while on secondment in Afghanistan**

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Inside the bunker, DCI Wright helped to make prayer rooms, sanitation, medical facilities and emergency rations available for those inside.

He also helped to keep the workforce informed and updated about what was happening outside throughout the attack, despite a multitude of different languages

being spoken by the representatives of 23 different countries.

The attack eventually came to an end when members of the Special Forces killed nine insurgents. During the attack 40 people were killed and a large number injured.

DCI Wright received a prestigious Silver Medal from the head of the EUPOL policing mission for his outstanding leadership during the attack.

He said: "I had just sat down to start a meeting when I heard gunfire followed by a massive explosion. I cannot begin to explain in words how loud the noise was.

"Not only could I hear the noise I could see missiles flying over our heads. At some points I had to grab Afghan nationals from their office and push them in the direction of the bunker.

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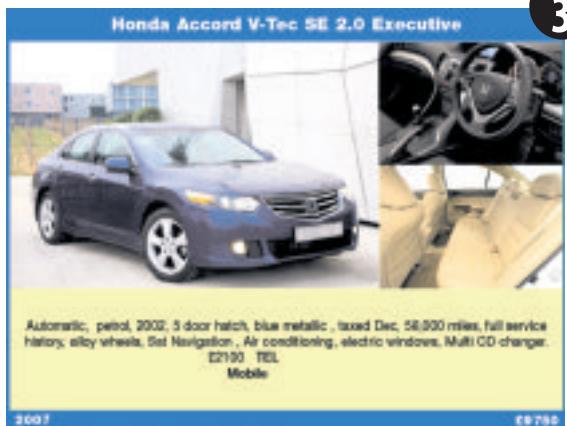


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Review by NICOLE LE MARIE



## A sweet treat

If you were expecting the traditional Nutcracker ballet featuring Victorian festive opulence, battling mice and sweeties that are actually 'sweet'; you're not going to get it here. Under Matthew Bourne's imaginative hand the Nutcracker! at Milton Keynes Theatre takes a wide deviation from the 19th century two-act ballet, originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. Gone is the lavish party and beautiful Christmas tree in the opening I knew, and in its place an orphanage of Dickensian bleakness, with cracked walls, a dead tree that Christmas forgot and miserly owners Dr Dross and his wife. The leather-clad Dross contrives to create a pleasurable

ant-ish atmosphere for the benefit of visitors, only to snatch back the gifts from the children as soon as they leave.

In a new twist Clara is one of the orphans, and the Nutcracker boy is a fellow orphan, whom she has taken a fancy to. We also meet Fritz and Sugar, a cruel, yet highly amusing pair, who terrorise the deprived children. This blackly comic melancholia is interrupted by the transformation of the Nutcracker Prince, which sparks a revolt and the eventual escape for the children from the clutches of Dross.

But as the next scene transports them into Sweetieland, it is clear this candified land will be anything but pleasurable

for Clara. The cast of sweets form an array of salacious characters including; the vain break dancing Licorice All Sorts trio, a lecherous Knickerbocker Glory and yobish Gobstopper boys. All the new characters are linked to their orphanage counterparts and Dr and Mrs Dross are now the glamourous rulers of Sweetieland, where there is a lot of licking and gyrating, but little kindness. Clara must also watch as Princess Sugar, formerly Sugar, steals her prince, but I doubt there will be many not happy with the ending, even if it does again diverge somewhat from what you might expect. Despite the vast changes to this ballet, some things

remain the same. First love and coming of age is still a prevailing theme, and Tchaikovsky's iconic score still accompanies, although it is an orchestral recording by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra which doesn't quite measure up to hearing them live. Although the dancing is quite wonderful, especially from Hannah Vassallo as Clara and Chris Trenfield as the Nutcracker, I didn't feel some of the dances, especially those performed in heels, featured the emotional expression of some of the originals. All this said, this flight of imagination creates a visual spectacular, that perhaps gives the audience more to think about than its predecessors.

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## REVIEW: Romeo and Juliet

THE words of Shakespeare as recorded in his plays and sonnets are widely regarded to be some of the most meaningful ever penned in the English language. But parting is such sweet sorrow when it comes to taking these words away from the story itself. If the beautiful words are gone, inevitably you are still left with a huge helping of drama and passion which translates fantastically well into the medium of ballet.

So earlier this week I visited Northampton's Royal & Derngate to enjoy the Moscow City Ballet's rendition of *Romeo and Juliet*.



Talgat Kozhabayev and Alevtina Lapshina as Romeo and Juliet

I particularly enjoyed the choreography and performance of the sequences she plays when the Capulets bully her into meeting Paris, a young suitor who is preparing to ask her to marry him, not realising she is secretly married. Another star of the show was Daniil Orlov, who brought a real sense of venom and hatred to the role of Juliet's cousin Tybalt. Moscow City Ballet will continue their Northampton run from today until Saturday with performances of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*. To find out more, ring Northampton 624811 or log onto [www.royalandderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderngate.co.uk)

Anna Brosnan

# Entertainment

# The sunset years

**A**DAPTED from Deborah Moggach's novel *These Foolish Things*, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a hilarious and touching comedy about growing old disgracefully.

Ol Parker's warm and witty script provides the predominantly British cast with moments to shine and tug our heartstrings as love is lost and found beneath a foreign sun.

Director John Madden, who previously helmed the Oscar-winning *Shakespeare In Love*, captures a different side to life in modern India than the poverty and crime of *Slumdog Millionaire*.

The teeming streets of Rajasthan burst with colour and vitality and composer Thomas Newman adds plenty of spice with his score.

Performances are an embarrassment of riches, from Maggie Smith's racist housekeeper, who surveys a black nurse at her local hospital and sneers, "He can wash all he likes - that colour's not coming out", to Penelope Wilton's well-to-do wife, who constantly belittles her husband, telling him, "When I want your opinion, I'll give it to you."

Our opinion of Madden's film is extremely favourable. Evelyn (Judi Dench) has recently lost her husband and is coming to terms with solitude in her twilight years.

Determined to start anew, she abandons Britain for the balmier climes of Jaipur and a grand retirement home called *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.



En route, Evelyn meets six other retirees all bound for this "luxury development for residents in their golden years": cantankerous wheelchair user Muriel (Smith), who is bypassing the NHS waiting lists to undergo a hip replacement abroad; waspish snob Jean (Wilton) and her long-suffering husband Douglas (Bill Nighy); retired judge Graham (Tom Wilkinson); incorrigible ladies' man Norman (Ronald Pickup); and love-hungry spinster Madge (Celia Imrie).

When the exhausted travellers arrive at their destination, they discover a building in disrepair and an inexperienced manager, Sonny (Dev Patel), strug-

gling to keep the creditors off his back.

The *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* is a delight, milking laughter and tears as characters reach crossroads in their lives. Like *The King's Speech*, it's a film with appeal across the generations, tapping into universal fears of being forgotten in old age.

Dench is the emotional heart, narrating drolly in voiceover, while Wilkinson delivers a beautifully nuanced performance as a man with heartbreaking ties to India. Imrie and Pickup are delicious comic relief. Smith is in imperious form as a xenophobic working-class battle-axe. Age hasn't dulled her rapier wit.

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### MUSIC

**Northampton:** Lauren Knight, Kingsley Park WMC.

**Northampton:** Auntie's acoustic sessions, Black Bottom Club, George Row, 8pm. 01604 233401.

**Northampton:** Tony Gee's disco, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Steve Clarke disco, Devonshire Club, St James Square, 5pm-8pm\*.

**Northampton:** DJ Robbo, Jeckyll & Hyde, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** V J Mason, The Workhouse, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Karaoke/disco, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

**Wavendon:** Sticky Wicket & His Swing Orchestra present We Got Rhythm, The Stables, 8pm. Box office 01908 280800.

### THEATRE

**Northampton:** Dick Whittington and his Cat, Park Avenue Methodist Church, 7.30pm, Fri & Sat. Adults £5, children £1 on the door.

**Northampton:** Hardeep Singh Kohli: Indian Takeaway, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

**Northampton:** Theatrelab, Royal & Derngate Underground, 7.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

**Northampton:** Beyond the Barricade, Derngate stage, 8pm. Box office 01604 624811.

### OTHER

**Northampton:** Table tennis, all abilities, NASO Centre, 76 St Michael's Road, 7.30pm every Friday. 01604 832745.

**Northampton:** Exhibition: More Cushy Numbers – the art of patchwork and quilting, The Charles Rennie Mackintosh House & Galleries, 78 Derngate until Apr 22, Tues-Suns 10am-5pm.

## SATURDAY

### MUSIC

**Brafield:** Paul Ravel (vocalist), WMC, Bedford

Road (A428), 8pm.

**Northampton:** Accrington Stanley, The Picture-drome, Kettering Road. Tickets £5 from the venue, or Ossie's, Wellingborough Road. 01604 230777.

**Northampton:** The Viva's Band, plus DJs, Black Bottom Club, George Row, 5pm-3am. 01604 233401.

**Northampton:** Russ Bradley, Crown & Anchor, Victoria Road.

**Northampton:** The Silhouettes, 60s tribute band, The Whitehills, Harborough Road.

**Northampton:** Back to the Old School – Part 2, disco, Charles Bradlaugh, Earl Street, 9pm-3am; free.

**Northampton:** Stephen Cesari, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.

**Northampton:** Two Tones (aband), , The Romany, Kingsley Road.

**Northampton:** Disco, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

**Northampton:** V J Mason, Jeckyll & Hyde, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** DJ Silky Micky Mullins, The Workhouse, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Carly Jayne, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.

**Northampton:** Kim, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

**Northampton:** Rhythm 'n' Roots band, Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** The Krazy, Kingsley Park WMC.

**Sywell:** The Cloud (60s-current pop & rock band), The Horseshoe, 9pm.

### THEATRE

**Northampton:** Dick Whittington and his Cat, Park Avenue Methodist Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 and £1 on the door.

**Northampton:** Richard Durrant, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

**Northampton:** Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, Derngate stage, 8pm. Box office 01604 624811.

### FAIRS, SHOWS AND SALES

**Boughton House, Kettering:** Snowdrop weekend (Sat & Sun), Boughton House & Gardens,

11am-3pm. National Gardens Scheme. 01536 515731.

**Northampton:** Jumble sale, toys, bric-a-brac, books, St James community centre, 10am-11.30am. Cat Rescue.

**Rothwell:** Coffee morning and stalls, Methodist Church, 9.30am-11.30am. Cats Friends.

### OTHER

**Northampton:** Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club, leisure ride to Flore and back. Meet at Overslade Close (nr Ivensbury Hill Library), 2pm; all welcome.

**Northampton:** Chess Point. Come and learn to play chess or improve your game; all ages; beginners to seasoned players, St John House, 33 Billing Road, 11am-5pm; £2 per visit. 01604 517406.\*

## SUNDAY

### MUSIC

**Blisworth:** Trevor Jeavon's Goodtime Jazz Band, Walnut Tree, Station Road, midday-2.30pm; food available; adm £6. 01604 858549.

**Brafield:** Matt Roberts (vocalist), WMC, Bedford Road (A428), 7pm.

**Northampton:** Heartbreaker tribute to Paul Rogers - Bad Company, Free and Queen, King Billy, bottom of Bridge Street.

**Northampton:** Billy J Marden, Spencer Club, Tennyson Road, Dallington.

**Northampton:** All That Jazz, Papa Cinos Restaurant, Dychurch Lane.

**Northampton:** Ian Parker (blues), 2.30pm, Malt Shovel Tavern, 121 Bridge Street.

**Northampton:** Charlie Waterford, 2pm-5pm, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

**Northampton:** Lee Rivers (vocalist), Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Karaoke, Crown and Cushion, Wellingborough Road, 8pm.

**Northampton:** V J Mason's karaoke, Jeckyll & Hyde, Wellingborough Road.

**Northampton:** Soul and Motown, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace\*.

**Northampton:** Jam session, Crown and Anchor,

Victoria Road, 9pm.

**Northampton:** Acoustic open mic jam session, Fox and Hounds, Harborough Road, 8pm\*.

**Northampton:** Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston\*.

**Northampton:** Jolieanna, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

### THEATRE

**Roade:** Whooo's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, village hall, 3pm. Box office 01604 862634.

### OTHER

**Northampton:** Quiz night, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.

**Northampton:** Quiz, The Rover, Weedon Road, 8pm\*.

**Northampton:** Music and fun quiz, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road\*.

**Northampton:** Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Old White Hart, Cotton End, 7.30pm\*.

**Northampton:** Rob Benedict's pub quiz, The Abingdon, Wellingborough Road.\*

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**Northampton:** General knowledge quiz, The Artizan, Artizan Road, 8.15pm\*.

**Thrapston:** Alive 'n' Kicking over 40s club, couples, singles, partners, married couples; adventures and outings galore, Bridge Hotel, 8pm. 01832 734 510.

**Weldon:** Quiz, Shoulder of Mutton, Chapel Road, 7pm; teams of four, £1 each. 01536 266453\*.

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**Boughton House, Kettering:** Snowdrop weekend, 11am-3pm. National Garden Scheme. 01536 515731.

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REVIEW BY  
IAN DONALDSON

# Moving up an octave

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There's a similarly gentle reworking inside of the stock Octavia package, with grippier front seats and some scattered vRS badges to hint at the performance on tap.

Which is considerable, thanks to a tweaked and turbocharged petrol engine that deliciously combines the instant low speed pull of a good diesel with a very petrol-like ability to hang on to the revs when you're in the mood.

In fact, the Octavia vRS is a bit of a flier, covering ground at a rate that

makes a glance at the speedo something of a surprise. Just as well it's easy to read (yes, officer I will check more carefully in future).

The transition from simple family transport to a sporty five seater is completed by a suspension set up just the right side of overly firm, at least on too many awful British roads.

Find a stretch of Tarmac that mimics what you'll commonly find on mainland Europe (remember, the Octavia was hatched in the Czech Republic) and it rides like a well controlled limo. A bit of bad British blacktop has the back end bucking a bit.

Even so, it's a car for reeling in the the

miles. Like everything from the Volkswagen Group (that takes in Audi and Seat too, remember) there's a sense that the designers behind the Octavia were serious about their work.

So you'll find no foibles or fripperies here. Instead, there's a pleasant solidity about the way everything works, from a cultured clunk as a door closes to the positive way everything you

touch responds as though all

the slack

has been removed.

The asking price might look like a misprint but this roomy car (the boot's vast) is not lacking goodies to keep the price down, or not lacking many.

Standard fit includes big alloy wheels, dual climate control, an excellent sound system and cruise control. You'll have to pay an extra £305 for rear parking sensors, needed in a car this big with a spoiler-restricted rear view, and I'd find £75 to ditch the can of puncture repair glop for a spacesaver tyre.

There's a diesel vRS available for a £960 premium. It's rather slower than the petrol model but decidedly more economical (I managed 36mpg in the petrol test car but might approach 50mpg in the diesel), but is simply less fun to drive.

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**01 MERCEDES BENZ S320 CDI TURBO DIESEL**, full service history, leather interior, TV, satnav, fully loaded, mot july 2012, tax feb 2012, metallic blue, just had a full service, pure luxury for only . . . . . £5495

**08 RENAULT MODUS 1.2 EXPRESSION (latest model)** only 31,000 miles, air conditioning, cd player, power steering, electric windows, electric mirrors, remote central locking, electric mirrors, full service history, metallic light blue, excellent value . . . . . £4795

**01 AUDI TT 1.8 TURBO 225 2 DOOR COUPE**, only 72,000 miles from new, full audi specialist service history including cambelt change, all service invoices & bills present, full grey leather interior, upgraded bose sound system, power steering, air conditioning/climate control, alloy wheels, electric mirrors, electric windows, fully loaded, absolute give away . . . . . £4495

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**05 SKODA FABIA 1.2 THT AMBIENTE 5 DOOR ESTATE CAR**, metallic burgundy paintwork, only 62,000 miles with fully documented skoda service history from new, power steering, electric windows, air conditioning, electric mirrors, this car is an absolute credit to its former owner . . . . . £3295

**53 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 1600 GV SPORT 4X4 3 DOOR FACELIFT MODEL**, 79,000 miles, metallic silver, fully documented service history with all repair invoices, hard wheel cover, upgraded alloy wheels, power steering, electric windows, electric mirrors, cd player, remote central locking, viper alarm system fitted, great value 4x4 . . . . . £3295

**53 SKODA FABIA 1.9 TDI COMFORT 5 DOOR ESTATE TURBO DIESEL**, finished in light metallic blue paintwork, only 67,000 miles with service history, air conditioning, remote central locking, power steering, electric windows, excellent performance with practical boot space & economy . . . . . £3195

**02 VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 SE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, black paintwork, 1 owner from new, only 51,000 miles, fully documented service history, power steering, air conditioning, sun roof, electric windows, small & economical . . . . . £2995

**03 VAUXHALL VECTRA 2.0 LS DTI 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, metallic black, 106,000 miles, fully documented service history, long mot & tax until june 2012, excellent value family car . . . . . £2495

**02 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 PRIVILEGE AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, metallic silver, only 59,000 miles from new, full service history, this is the top of the range model with power steering, electric sunroof, alloy wheels, cd player, leather interior, drives absolutely superb . . . . . £1895

**W VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 COMFORT 5 DOOR 7 SEATER** below average miles, full service history, old mot & service invoices present, long mot, excellent value 7 seater . . . . . £1795

**V VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 ELEGANCE 5 DOOR 7 SEATER MPV**, well below average mileage, fully documented service history from new, 1 previous owner, 11 stamps in the service book, power steering, cd player, electric windows, this car is in totally original condition a credit to its former keepers . . . . . £1695

**51 NISSAN MICRA 1.0 VIBE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, blue paintwork, 61,000 miles with service history, power steering, 1 family owner from new, colour coded bumpers, long mot, cheap to tax & insure . . . . . £1695

**V VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 COX AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, metallic blue paintwork, 1 lady owner from new, 58,000 miles, fully documented service history with all bills & invoices present, air conditioning, electric windows, power steering, vauxhall mudflaps & floor mats, this is a genuine 1 owner corsa & must be seen . . . . . £1595

**51 FORD KA 1.3 COLLECTION** metallic silver paintwork, only 61,000 miles, 1 local owner from new, full service history, new mot, taxed till June 2012, colour coded, cd player, excellent first car . . . . . £1495

**W FIAT SEICENTO SPORTING 1.1 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, bright red, 54,000 miles, full service history, power steering, electric windows, cd player, alloy wheels, sports interior, mot & taxed october 2012, ideal 1st car . . . . . £995

#### COMMERCIALS

**06 CITROEN BERLINGO 600KG LX VAN**, below average mileage, 1 commercial owner, fully documented service history, side loading door, cd player, electric windows, electric mirrors, very clean excellent value van . . . . . £2495 NO VAT

**03 PEUGEOT 206 1.4 HDI TURBO DIESEL VAN**, average mileage, power steering, electric windows, cd player, clean & economical van . . . . . £1995 NO VAT

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**V FORD FIESTA 1.3 FINESSE 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, metallic silver, service history, long mot . . . . . £895

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60 Peugeot 308 1.6 HDi 92 S 5dr BLUE, 16,030 miles	£9,494	£8,994	£500
58 Peugeot 308 1.6 VTi S 5dr BLUE, 22,766 miles	£7,295	£6,495	£800
10 Peugeot 308 1.6 VTi S 5dr Auto BLUE, 23,321 miles	£8,994	£7,994	£1,000
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02, 2.0, saloon, 125 k miles, blue, diesel, 2002, 320d se good condition metalic blue 11 mts mot , 6 mts tax, fsh, in the last yr new disc's/pads, wishbones, exhaust (cat) all the usual bmw extras , ie power steering elec windows, abs, nice car well worth it , excellent on fuel and clean. £3,200 ono Tel: 01604472267

2002

£3,200 ono

**BMW 318SE Series**

1999, 4 door saloon, 83,450 miles, ampracite grey with grey leather trim, abs, air con, c/f, e/w, alloys, cd, alarm and immobiliser. MOT & 1 months tax, new tyres and brakes. £2500 ono Tel: 01933 622346 07919010304

1999

£2500 ono

**BMW Z4**

2.5, convertible, ONLY 66000 miles, silver, petrol, 2001, MOT & 1 month tax, VGC, FSH, T & T till June, front fog, Alarm, leather interior, Height adjustable drivers seat, Climate control, Central locking, Alloy wheels, Reversing sensors, £4,995 ono Tel: 07719 339381

2003

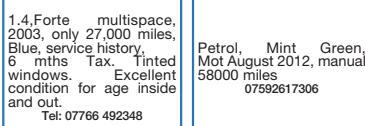
£4,995 ono

**Chevrolet****CHEVROLET KALOS SE**

08, 1.2, 5 door hatchback, 2,600 miles, silver, petrol, 2008, Chevrolet Kalos SE hatchback, lady owner, manual 11 months MOT 5 months tax radio/cd player elec window & mirror driver & passenger driver as new first to view will buy. £3,200 ono Tel: 01604 249858

2008

£3,200

**Citroen****CITROEN BERLINGO**

1.4 multispaces, 2003, only 27,000 miles, Blue, service history, 6 mths Tax, Tinted windows. Excellent condition for age inside and out. Tel: 07766 492348

£3000 onvo

**CITROEN BERLINGO**

1.4 Forte multispace, 2003, only 27,000 miles, Blue, service history, 12 mths MOT, 6 mths Tax. Tinted windows. Excellent condition for age inside and out. Tel: 07766 492348

£2800 onvo

**Fiat****Fiat Punto SX**

1.1L, 5 door, Petrol, Metallic yellow gold, average miles for year, Mot end November 2012, very good condition, lady owner, good runner. SOLD

£530 ono

**Fiat****FIAT SEDICI ELEGANZA 16V**

56, 1.6, 5 door hatchback, 61000 miles, petrol, 2006, (same as Suzuki sx4) higher spec, reg'd 10/2006, climate control, a/c, selectable 4wd, 2 owners, heated seats, 4 e/w, remote c/l, 2 keys, s/h, Mot till Jan 2013, V5, VAT... £2,995 ono Tel: 07734 509416

2006

£4,995 ono

**FIAT PANDA DYNAMIC**

54, 1.2, 5 door hatchback, 33,980 miles, petrol, 2004, auto/tiptronic gearbox,mot Jan 2013,tax end May,remote locking,air/con,albs,front e/w,electric mirrors,trip computer,city steering,driver & passenger airbags,roof rails,front head restraints,full service history,very good condition. £2,875 ono Tel: 07870482456

2004

£2,875 ono

**Ford****Ford Focus 1.8 Diesel**

Manual Estate, Blue, 1999, T Reg, 104,000 miles, Immobiliser, Mot Dec 2012, Taxed, cambelt replaced at 92,000 miles, new turbo in April 2011, new alternator and water pump, £1350 ono Tel: 07709 955100

1999

£1350 ono

**Ford****FORD FIESTA**

1.2, Petrol, silver, 1999 T reg, 5 door, Mot til August, Tax til June, alloys, p/a/s, a/c, c/l, airbags. Service history. £750 ono Tel: 07809 630534 or 01604 696362

1999

£750 ono

**Ford Fiesta**

Ghia, 1.4, 5 door, Diesel, Metallic Purple, 2007, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, FSH, H/F/W, Immobiliser, MOT, multi CD, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, stereo, Tax, Excellent Condition. £5495 Tel: 01604 626711 (T)

2007

£5495

**FORD FIESTA ST 500**

58, 2.0, 3 door hatchback, 19000 miles, black, petrol, 2007, MOT & tax until June, 1 owner from new, excellent condition. £2,000 ono Tel: 07717 214171

2007

£2,000 ono

**FORD MONDEO**

LX, 1.8, 5 door hatchback, petrol, blue, 2001, 89665 miles, PAS, ABS, C/L, electric windows, brand new front heated windscreen, & 4 brand new tyres. Mot Oct, taxed, £900 ono Tel: 01933 396803

2001

£900 ono

**FORD FIESTA FLIGHT**

1.3, 3 door hatchback, 58000 miles, red, petrol, 2002, Lady owner, MOT until Feb 2013, reliable. £1,050 ono Tel: 07768919248

2002

£1,050 ono

**FORD KA STUDIO**

07, 1.3, 62500 miles, red, petrol, 2006, Tax & unit June, 1 owner from new, excellent condition. £2,000 ono Tel: 07717 214171

2007

£2,000 ono

**FORD MONDEO VERONA**

Y, 1.8, 48000 miles, red, 2001, Alloys, air con, Tax, 11 mth MOT, Full Ford serv, history.. £995 ono Tel: 01604 646073

2001

£995 ono

**FORD FOCUS ZETEC**

1.6, 5 door hatchback, LPG, 38000 miles, blue, petrol, 2007, MOT, Tax, 12 mth MOT, Full Ford serv, history.. £5,000 Tel: 01604 831082

2007

£5,000

**Fiat****FIAT BRAVA 1.2 80 SX**

5 door hatchback, petrol, 75,000 miles, blue, 1999, air bags, CD, central locking, electric windows, 12 months MOT, power assisted steering, stereo, sunroof, Tax end July, 10 months tax, very economical. £725 ono Tel: 07914 806150

1999

£725 ono

**FIAT DOBLO CARGO MULTIJET 8V**

06, 1.9, car derived van, 113000 miles, red, 2006, Bereavement forces sale. With six months tax and MOT remaining, Full service history, Ply-lined, with a new battery, and lockable tow bar. Current MOT until Jan 2013, V5, VAT... £2,200 Tel: 07934 230569

2006

£2,200

**Ford****FORD MONDEO Edge**

57, 2.0, Estate, Blue, 1999, FSH with print out A/c/blue tooth, CD/MP3 usp VGC 140,000 miles hence price recent cam belt and clutch mot now 12/12, £3,695 ono Tel: 07933 946055

2008

£3,695 ono

**Ford****FORD PROBE 16V 2ltr**

1994, M reg, Metallic red, This is a very reliable and fun car, (Future classic), long Mot Sept 2012, taxed. Priced to sell. £650 ono Tel: 07501 971191

2008

£650 ono

**Ford****FORD MONDEO LX**

51, 1.8, 5 door hatchback, 128000 miles, blue, petrol, 2001, Sold as seen. £750 ono Tel: 07852933770

2001

£750 ono

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**Ford****FORD MONDEO ZETEC**

1.6, 5 door hatchback, 53500 miles, black, petrol, 2006, FSH, Tax & MOT 30 April 12.. £3,299 Tel: 07841 943366

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Dynamique, 1.6, 51 reg, 5 door hatch, metallic blue, Mot Feb 2013, Tax August 2012, 40+ MPG, CD, a/c, factory s/roof, c/l, e/w, p/a/s. Service history. Excellent condition. New cambelt. £995 Tel: 01536 352904 07900 216234

2001 £995

**Toyota Avensis**

T4, 1.8, 5 door, Petrol, Metallic Grey, 2006, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, C/C, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, MOT, multi CD, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, Sat Nav, stereo, Tax, Excellent Condition. £3795 Tel: 01604 626711 (T) 2006 £3795

**RENAULT MEGANE**

Dynamique, 1.9 DCi, Diesel, Metallic blue, 2004, 50,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, Immobiliser, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, stereo £3495 Tel: 01604 626711 (T) 2004 £3495

**Renault Scenic**

1.6 Petrol, Silver, 2004, 54 plate 100,000 miles, 6 months MOT and Tax. One owner since new, reliable car. £1550 ono Tel: 07911 726 8523 (Great Oakley) 2004 £1550 ono

**RENAULT Twingo**

Freestyle, 1.2, red, 2010, 6,000 miles, ABS, A/B, alarm, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, 1 owner, P/A/S, stereo, Tax. Yet, this is not a misprint, this car has done 600 miles from new. Superb condition. £5295 Tel: 01604 626711 (T) 2010 £5295

**Rover**

 ROVER 114 SLI N, 1.4, 3 door hatchback, green, petro, 1995, MOT till November, Tax till May, C.D. player included. £345 ono Tel: 07891478589

**ROVER 75**

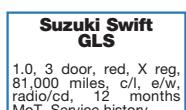
CLUB SE TURBO AUTO, 1.8 4 door saloon, petrol, Met Green, 48534 miles, 5 seats, very good runner, MOT Tel: 01536 711125

2003 £850

**Saab**

 SAAB 900 S R, 2.0, 5 door hatchback, 164,000 miles, blue, petrol, 1998, 07712 412564, £750 Tel: 01780450157 1998 £750

**Suzuki**

 SUZUKI SWIFT GLS, 1.0, 3 door, red, X reg, 81,000 miles, c/l, e/w, radio/cd, 12 months MOT. Service history. 2 previous owners. Ideal first car. £750 ono Tel: 07914 553966 (Northampton)

2000 £750 ono

**TOYOTA COROLLA 1.6**

GS, 5 door hatchback, petrol, silver, 1999, A/C, C/L, Full Mot, 125k. Service history. Excellent condition inside & out. £650 ono Tel: 01828 197753 Desborough

1999 £650 ono

**Toyota Corolla 1.6 T Spirit**

2003, 03, 5 door, petrol, grey, 59,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, c/d, c/l, e/m, Immobiliser, MOT April 2012, P/A/S, Tax end July, very good condition. £3195 Tel: 07868 266657

2003 £3195

**Volkswagen**

 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE BEETLE W, 2.0, 3 door hatchback, 87,000 miles, silver, petrol, 2000, MOT Jan 2013. £2000 ono Tel: 01933356601 2000 £2000 ono

1997 £595 ono

**VOLKSWAGEN GOLF**

1.4ltr, 5 door hatchback, petrol, red, 1997, 97,000 miles, A/B, C/L, E/M, F/S/H, Immobiliser, MOT Aug 2012, P/A/S, Tax March 2012, two lady owners from new, good runner. Alloys avail at extra cost if req. £595 ono Tel: 01604 842948

1997 £595 ono

**Volkswagen Golf**

1.4s 5 door, Petrol, Metallic silver, 2007 07 reg, 61,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, CD, C/L, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, MOT, 1 owner, P/A/S, stereo, Superb condition. £5795 Tel: 01604 626711 (T) 2007 £5795

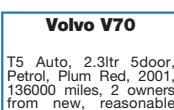
2006 £5,350 ono

**VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT SE TDI**

2.0ltr estate, diesel, metallic silver, 2006, 06 Reg, 106,000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, C/C, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, 12 months MOT, P/A/S, stereo, 4 months Tax, £350 ono Tel: 01604 409939 2002 £1,900

2002 £1,900

**Volvo**

 VOLVO V70, 15 Auto, 2.3ltr 5dr, Petrol, Plum Red, 2001, 136,000 miles, 2 owners from new, reasonable condition, full service history, last service July 2011, MOT & Tax till June 2012. £1600 ono Tel: 01885 525728 07801679234

2001 £1600 ono

**VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB A/C**

 T4, 1.8, 5 door, Petrol, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, C/C, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, MOT, multi CD, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, Sat Nav, stereo, Tax, Excellent Condition. £3795 Tel: 01604 626711 (T) 2007 £4,495 ono

2006 £4,495 ono

**VAUXHALL CORSA ENVY 12V**

 GS, 5 door hatchback, petrol, silver, 1999, A/C, C/L, Full Mot, 125k. Service history. Excellent condition inside & out. £650 ono Tel: 01828 197753 Desborough

2000 £495 ono

**VECTRA 1.9 CDTi 86K miles**

 Diesel, 2004, 54 reg, estate, tow bar, recent service with cambelt, Mot & taxed, vgc. £2295 ono Tel: 07851 133806

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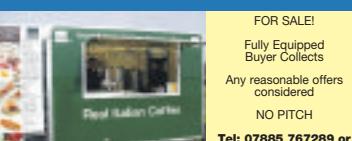
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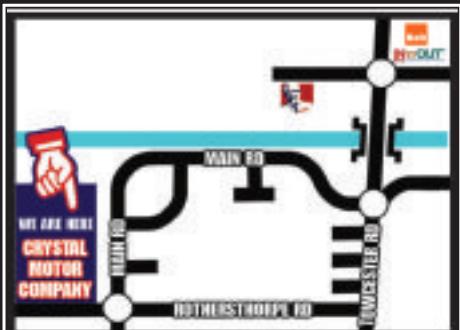
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**1999 T FORD GALAXY 2.3 GHIA X** 5 door 5 speed in satin red metallic/grey cloth. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, climate control, alloy wheels, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, drivers airbag, radio/cassette. Excellent value at only ..... £1995

**2006 56 FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 DYNAMIC** 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 26,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4995

**2002 52 BMW 318 I 2.0 D** 4 door 5 speed in metallic silver/grey cloth, only 86,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, front set centre armrest, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Stunning ..... £3995

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**2004 04 PEUGEOT 307 SW 1.6 SE** 5 door 5 speed estate car in aluminium silver/grey cloth. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, driver & passenger air bags. Excellent throughout ..... £2995

**LOW MILEAGE PEUGEOT 207**

**2008 58 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDI (110) SPORT** 3 door 5 speed in neusia blue/black cloth, only 15,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, fuel computer, front fog lights, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Looks and drives well ..... £7495

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**2007 57 FIESTA 1.25 S** 3 door 5 speed in panther black & blue ½ leather sports seats, only 42,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, 17" Ford alloy wheels, fuel computer, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreens, front fog lights, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Looks well! ..... £5995

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**2002 02 02 FIESTA 1.6 GHIA S** 5 door 5 speed in panther black metallic/grey cloth, only 77,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreens, front fog lights, 4 airbags, drivers seat height adjustment, radio/CD. Very nice car ..... £2995

**2000 W FIESTA 1.3 FINESSE** 5 door 5 speed in amparo blue/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, sunroof, drivers airbag, radio/cassette. An ideal starter car for only ..... £1495

**2000 W FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC LX** 5 door 5 speed in amparo blue/grey cloth, only 66,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, drivers airbag, radio/CD. A very tidy starter car for only ..... £1895

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**2008 08 FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC** 5 door 5 speed in moonsteel silver/grey cloth, only 21,000 miles with very good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, fuel computer, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. A fabulous car and only £30 per year to tax ..... £6995

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**AUTOMATICS**

**2011 11 FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC** 5 door automatic in moonblast silver metallic/grey cloth only 8,000 miles by one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, parking sensors, fuel computer, bluetooth, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated retractable door mirrors, front fog lights, heated front windscreen, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to February 2014. The list price of this vehicle today is £21,080 so save a staggering £10,085 on this one at our unrepeatable price of only ..... £10995

**2010 60 VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0 CDTi (160)** S 5 door 5 door automatic in oriental blue metallic/grey cloth only 7000 miles by one private owner. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, cruise control, 17" alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated door mirrors, front and rear parking sensors, leather bound steering wheel, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to October 2013. The list price of this vehicle today is £23,315 in a solid colour so an unbelievable £10,520 on this one at our unrepeatable price of only ..... £12995

**2010 10 PEUGEOT 1.7 1.600 CDti** (160) S 5 door 5 door automatic in aluminium silver/grey cloth, only 7000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, electric windows, remote central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to April 2013. The list price of this vehicle today is £23,030 so a magnificent £10,300 today, so save a magnificent £3305 on this one at our unrepeatable price of only ..... £12995

**2009 59 MONDEO 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM X** 5 door automatic in avilon blue metallic/dark grey ½ leather trim, only 18,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, cruise control, fuel computer, rain sensing wipers, auto lights, front fog lights, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, blueooth, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to February 2014. This vehicle today cost in excess of £26,000 ..... £13695

**2009 09 HONDA JAZZ 1.4 E5** 5 door 5 door automatic in premium deep purple/grey cloth, only 23,000 miles by one owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated retractable door mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. This vehicle today cost in excess of £26,000 ..... £13695

**2008 58 ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN** (150) 5 door automatic in panacota metallic/grey ½ leather seats, only 40,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated retractable door mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty. Excellent throughout ..... £8495

**2008 58 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door automatic in panther black/grey cloth, only 7100 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, front fog lights, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, fuel computer, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. A very versatile estate car in outstanding condition ..... £5595

**2008 08 VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 DESIGN** 5 door automatic in ultra blue/grey cloth, only 22,000 miles by one private owner with full Vauxhall service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated mirrors, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £5595

**2007 07 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S-LINE** 4 door automatic in star silver/grey cloth only 33,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, dual zone automatic, front fog lights, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated mirrors, front fog lights, fuel computer, radio/CD. Another low mileage, one owner small auto in quite outstanding condition ..... £6995

**2007 07 CITROEN C4 1.6 SX** 5 door 5 door automatic in blue metallic/grey cloth only 37,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated mirrors, 6 airbags, front fog lights, fuel computer, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4995

**2007 07 FIESTA 1.6 STYLE CLIMATE** 5 door automatic in moonblast silver/grey cloth only 37,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4995

**2006 56 VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.6 ENERGY** 5 door automatic in premium blue metallic/grey cloth only 23,000 miles, with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, drivers seat height adjustment, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. A very well maintained Meriva ..... £4495

**2006 56 RENAULT MODUS 1.6 DYNAMIQUE** 5 door automatic in silver metallic/grey cloth only 38,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated, electric heated mirrors, 6 airbags, front fog lights, fuel computer, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4495

**2006 06 ASTRA 1.6 DESIGN** 5 door automatic in moonland grey metallic/grey cloth only 51,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, dual zone automatic, front fog lights, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4995

**2004 04 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** 5 door automatic in metallic pepper red/grey cloth only 56,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, heated front windscreen, radio/CD. A good example of this model ..... £3795

**2003 03 JAGUAR XJ6 3.0** 4 door automatic in blue metallic/ivory leather, good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, climate control, cruise control, auto lights, rain sensing wipers, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Performance and bags of style ..... £10995

**2001 07 FIESTA 1.6 CLIMATE** 5 door automatic in moonblast silver/grey cloth only 37,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, front set centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £4995

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**2005 05 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 16V** 5 door 5 door automatic in red metallic/grey cloth, only 91,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, electric mirror, electric sunroof, radio/CD. A well maintained car at ..... £1995

**1999 V TOYOTA COROLLA 1.6 GLS** 5 door 5 door automatic in red metallic/grey cloth, only 91,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, electric mirror, electric sunroof, radio/CD. A well maintained car at ..... £1995

**1999 S TOYOTA AVENSIS 1.8 GLS** 5 door 5 door automatic in silver metallic/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, central locking, drivers airbag, radio/CD. A clear example of this popular car ..... £1495

**2005 55 HYUNDAI GETZ 1.4 CX** 5 door 5 speed in black/grey cloth, only 79,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, radio/CD. A nicely presented cat at only ..... £2995

**2004 54 ROVER 1.6 CLUB** 5 door 5 speed 4 doors in metallic silver/beige cloth, only 45,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, electronic air conditioning, alloy wheels, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front set centre armrest, satellite stereo controls, drivers seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Looks fantastic ..... £2995

**2002 02 HYUNDAI ACCENT 1.5 CX** 5 door 5 speed in Baltic blue/grey cloth, only 87,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, sunroof, 4 electric windows, central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. A very clean & tidy example of this popular car ..... £1695

**2001 07 NISSAN ALMERA 1.5 SE** 5 door 5 speed in ocean blue/grey cloth average mileage with very good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £1695

**2001 01 DAEWOO MATIZ SE PLUS** 5 door 5 speed in blue/grey cloth, only 45,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, front fog lights, tailgate spoiler, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £1695

**2000 11 W VOLVO PV01 1.45** 5 door 5 speed in metallic green/blue/grey cloth only 88,000 miles with history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, sunroof, ABS brakes, electric windows, electric mirror, central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. A very nice example of this popular model ..... £1695

**2000 5 HYUNDAI GETZ 1.4** 5 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, only 22,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, front fog lights, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £1695

**2000 4 VECTRA 2.2 SRi** (150) 5 door 5 speed in metallic brown/grey ½ leather seats, only 82,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout ..... £1695

**2000 4 VECTRA 2.2 SRi** (150) 5 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, only 73,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, central locking, electric windows, side steps, roof bars, tow bar, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. A very bright good value ..... £2295

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**2003 03 FIAT DOBLO CARGO 1.9 JTD SX VAN** in blue/grey cloth, only 73,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, central locking, electric windows, side loading door, drivers airbags, radio/CD. A very bright good value ..... £2295

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## Single Ladies

GUYS TEXT N CHAT. TEXT IN NOW AND CHAT TO LOCAL PEOPLE. SEND : CHAT129 TO : 65125 (T&C'S BELOW). OR CALL 0906 625 8827

PETITE lady 60's, likes dancing, walks, theatre, seeks male with similar interests for friendship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384838

SUSAN very attractive, curly, outgoing, loves music, outdoor, cinema, looking for male for fun times only. Tel No: 0906 600 1766 Box No: 385091

SOUTH African lady, 55, caring, looking for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385029

JOANNE 51, slim, blonde hair, attractive, seeks friendly male for LTR. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384725

WHY do I feel like the only singleton? Emma, 37, attractive, witty, sociable and single! Call me to find out more, come on lets date. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385357

INTERESTING tall, slim, blonde, early 60's, N/S, feminine, from good stock, seeks tall, N/S ex military male with 0809. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385411

PEGGY 41, widow, amiable, varied interests, likes coffee, WLM male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385297

KERRY blonde hair, blue eyes, likes nights out/out, reads, seeks male, 24-35. Tel No: 0906 600 1766 Box No: 385483

JAMIE N/S, seeks N/S male, 45-54 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 379141

41YR old female, average build, likes animals, seeks similar male up to 48, who is genuine, kind and trustworthy. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385068

RACHEL young looking blonde, attractive, lovely smile and big brown eyes, WLM genuine male for companionship, date nights, romance and TLC. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385359

NOT looking for anything too serious. Am attractive lady looking male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385358

KAREN 30's green eyed slim/lipstick blonde, new to the dating scene and a bit nervous needs in similar position to enjoy life and good times with. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385371

LISA 40, single mum, 5ft 3ins, medium build, seeks male for friendship, possible relationship, 30-50. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385029

ANNE attractive 62, N/S, young at heart seeks genuine, kind, honest male, 60-65 for happy times and fun together. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385017

WOMAN 31, average looks, outgoing, confident, enjoys nights out, likes tattoos, seeks rough diamond for fun meets and more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385008

NOTHING ventured, nothing gained! Barbara young 46yr old Asian female, extremely feminine and tactile, looking for honest, fun male for LTR. 30-40yrs. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385867

JANE professional, sedated with a mischievous side, looking for similar professional younger male to tame me, or maybe not! Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385865

LADY no 6s, fun loving, GSOH, slim, likes everything, good conversationalist, seeks male, 65-75 for sincere friendship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385370

ROBERT sincere affectionate, beautiful, sensual Italian female, seeks passionate male up to 60s for companionship. Single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385200

BEV 32, 5ft, petite, very pretty, trendy with a great figure and big personality, loves animals, children and WLM fun male to be my soul mate. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384007

EMMA 31, average looks, outgoing, confident, enjoys nights out, likes tattoos, seeks rough diamond for fun meets and more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384007

KAREN 37yr old wee Scottish Lass, very pretty and loving, seeking causing honest male to romance me and take me out. Any age/gender. AGA. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384666

TRACY pretty red head, slim, blue eyes, loving, caring, a little shy at first, WLM blue eyed male for fun times with no strings. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384991

MARIE quiet, honest, well dressed 64yr old female, seeks similar gent, 65-68 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385731

HONEST sincere affectionate, beautiful, sensual Italian female, seeks passionate male up to 60s for companionship. Single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384815

ANNIE 32, petite, very pretty, trendy with a great figure and big personality, loves animals, children and WLM fun male to be my soul mate. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384803

LOVING for a nice stable, Richard 56, seeks N/S, curly lady, kind, honest and happy with him. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384825

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CARING male, 41, N/S, CHAV, seeks country loving girl, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384880

MALE gay 52, sh. 6fts, medium build, easygoing, works in uniform, many interests, music, cinema, nights out, seeks genuine, caring female, 40-65 for friendship, romantic times. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384881

38YR old male, 6ft 4ins, attractive, slim, kind, honest, caring, seeks female for fun, friendship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385389

SIMONE attractive male, 50, seeks kind, caring, romantic, tactile female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384797

GARY 57, grey hair, looking for nice female, 50-60. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385228

NEW year new start! Younger looking male, 57, seeks nice female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 383378

GARY many 40s, medium build, dark hair, happy go lucky, seeking the right lady. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384881

MALE likes swimming, socialising, running, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384707

MALE likes swimming, socialising, running, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385358

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MALE 47, average looks, keep fit, active, likes wine/tasting, romantic, caring, open mind. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385361

LONELY gent, young 70, N/S, 5ft 11ins, blue eyes, grey hair, likes music, days out, walks, dancing, seeks N/S lady to share life, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385369

VINCENT tall, handsome, laid-back, good listener, tactile, likes massage, music, wine, seeks alternative female, clean, interesting and attractive. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 382361

MALE mid 40s, likes most things, seeks similar female for friendship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 382301

ROBERT 5ft 9ins, dark hair, brown eyes, seeks Thai/Asian female for relationship. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 382309

RAINY days and Sundays Landscape builder, divorced, kind, caring, seeks attractive female for fun times and more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 385153

MALE likes walks, swimming, running, films, nights out, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 588 1766 Box No: 384707

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We want our readers, school heads, teachers, pupils and parents/guardians to nominate a special individual, a group of people or a school in one or more of the category options and tell us why you feel this person, group or school deserve the recognition and an award for their achievements.

A panel of education experts will decide on each of the category winners apart from the 'Unsung Hero' category where we will ask the readers of our newspaper to vote for their favourite 'Unsung Hero'\*

The following awards will be presented at a ceremony in June:

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# Family Announcements

## 60th Birthday

### BELL Ian

Happy Birthday on Sunday Ian and Happy Retirement! All my love, Lucy.

XXX



## Engagements

### Spring Wedding Show

Kettering Conference Centre  
Sunday 26th February 2012

Free admission with the chance to win £300 towards your wedding.

Fashion Shows at 11.30am & 1.30pm

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## Obituaries

### AXAM Kathleen

Sadly passed away aged 74 on 14th February 2012 at Symphony Care Home with her family by her side. Now at peace and re-united with her Husband John.

You were loved so much and we will miss you more than words can say by your loving Daughter Yasmin, Son-in-law Gary and Grand Daughter Kellie.

Much loved Mum and Nan. You will always be in our hearts. From your Daughter Rebecca, Son-in-law Steve and Grandchildren Gaby & Tashy in New Zealand.

Beloved Mother to Desmond. Will be sadly missed. Rest In Peace.

Funeral Arrangements to follow.

### AXAM Kathleen

Deepest sympathy to ya, Gary & Kellie and the Axam family. Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of you are ours to keep. Rest In Peace. Eamonn & Bridie xx

**BARRETT** Maureen. Dear Sister of the late Terry, Sister-in-law to Wendy, Auntie to Paul & Sheryl. Re-united with loved ones. Sleep peacefully xxx.

### FULLTHORPE Mark

Cherished memories of a lifelong friend, with a gift for making us laugh. We'll miss the impersonation you did of our Mum! But most of all your laugh. Love you Mark x. God Bless. Jacky, Dave, Denise, Paul, Christine, Mason, Lizzy, Rob and family.

### FINCH, CROWSON and CULLEN

*Time passes by  
The hurting does not stop  
The heart is still heavy  
With these sad losses,*

R.I.P Dad  
15.02.2008.  
Stanly Finch.

R.I.P  
Greg Cullen  
16.02.2008.

R.I.P  
Baby Cayden  
17.02.2011.

*Our Precious little  
Grandson Cayden Crowson.*

*Sleep tight all .  
Mick and Sue  
(Nanny and Pappy)  
xxx*

## Obituaries

### CHAPMAN Patricia

Passed away peacefully at Northampton General Hospital on 15th February 2012.

A very close and dear friend and always a joy to visit. I shall miss our little chats and rest in peace.

Roger.

### THOMASON Russell

Passed away 13th February at Cynthia Spencer, aged 65.

Much loved Brother of Keith and Brother-in-law of Leza and Uncle to Sara and Carl.

Taken from this world much too soon. Always in our thoughts.

Good Night and God Bless.

Deepest Sympathy to his Wife Christine, his Children and Grand Children.

### BARRETT Maureen

Mother of Steven, Mother in Law to Yvonne, Grandmother to Amy, Sean and Matthew.

Passed away peacefully February 13th. Sadly missed.

### CAMPBELL Thomas

Died February 11, 2012, aged 91.

Tom was born in N. Ireland on January 16, 1921, but moved to England at the beginning of WWII and worked for the War Agriculture Department for many years before joining Shenstone Engineering. He was well known in the Far Cotton/Delapre area where he lived for the last 40 plus years. Tom will be very much missed by his Daughter, Shelagh of Houston, Texas, his surviving Brothers and Sisters and many friends.

A Graveside Service only will be held at Towcester Road Cemetery at 11AM on Friday, February 24, 2012. In lieu of flowers a donation to a charity is suggested.



### CAYDEN RICHARD CROWSON

In Loving memory of by beautiful Great Grandson Cayden, who passed away 17th February 2011.

Sleep well my lovely.  
Love from Great Gran Eileen  
xxx

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### FAULKNER Barbara

*Of Duston Bakery.  
(1921 - 2012)*

*In loving memory of our Mum/Gran who passed away on Valentines' day and is now reunited with her husband Tom - gardening till her hearts content. May she rest in peace.*

*Love always Keith, Joan, Jonathan, Jemma and Tina.*

### FAULKNER Barbara (nee Checkley)

13th Nov 1921 - 14th Feb 2012

*Died peacefully at home with those who loved her close at hand.*

*We knew the time was coming  
When you would have to leave,  
We're happy now you're peaceful  
That makes it easier to grieve.*

*We're sad that you are gone  
But we're all content to know  
You're on your final journey and it's  
To Dad, Ben and Sam you go.*

*Soon you will lay with them  
Your final wish fulfilled  
Now at peace with the world  
A fresh flower in the field*

*With all our love  
Eunice, Tom, Julia, Ted,  
their children and grandchildren.*

### FAULKNER Barbara

Passed away peacefully 14/02/2012.

God saw the stairway to Heaven was getting too hard to climb, so he took your hand in his and whispered "Peace be thine".

Will always be remembered. June, Jen, Tommy & family, Ray, Sally & family and John.

### FOX Molly Evelyn

Formerly of Clarke Road

Passed away peacefully at Lucas Court Nursing Home 17th February 2012

Dearly loved Mum of Colin, Terry, Lesley and all of their Families

### FULLTHORPE Mark

God Bless. Auntie Julie x

### FULLTHORPE Mark

Peacefully sleeping. Auntie Sheila, Bill and Family.

### FULLTHORPE Mark

Good night, God Bless.

Auntie Elsie, Alan and Family.

### FULLTHORPE Mark

Memories of you are golden. R.I.P. Pete,

Louise, Corrine and Taylor.

### FULLTHORPE Mark

Always miss the crack at the bar. Rest easy. Steve Jones.

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### FULLTHORPE

Mark  
Will miss the laughs. Goodnight "Scuda". p Phil.

### FULLTHORPE

Mark  
Deepest condolences to all the family. Roger, Hilary, Mathew, Simon and Jamie.

### FULLTHORPE

Mark. Old friend and neighbour of the Pearmain family. Rest in Peace. Keep on smiling handsome.

### FULLTHORPE

Mark  
Our Dad, our Pappy, our Friend.

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Our Dad, our Pappy, our Friend.

Taken too soon. You passed away on the day of love but in our hearts you will always stay. You were the best by far, above all the rest.

Your loving Children Lee, Hayley, Kelly and Marc. Goodnight Pappy love Charlotte, Josbie, Ellis, Harry and Jay-Jay. R.I.P Our Legend.

"Skuda-skanda". x

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Brother to John. A real character, whom we will never forget. John and Di.

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Beloved Brother and Uncle of Adrian, Gail, Sarah, Woody and Molly.

It breaks our heart that we will never hear you sing or tell one of your jokes again. Our family will never be the same without you. Love you Markie Boy. x x x

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
My Brother, My Buddy. We will never stop loving you and will always miss you.

The jokes and laughter you gave us over the years, will keep us going forever.

Love always Wayne, Paula, Stacey, Nathan, Carter and Landon. x x x

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Passed away suddenly 14th February 2012. Beautiful memories, from your broken hearted Sisters. Will be sadly missed always. Love Debra and Jane. RIP xxx.

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
God Bless. Auntie Julie x

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Peacefully sleeping. Auntie Sheila, Bill and Family.

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Good night, God Bless.

Auntie Elsie, Alan and Family.

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Memories of you are golden. R.I.P. Pete,

Louise, Corrine and Taylor.

**FULLTHORPE**  
Mark  
Always miss the crack at the bar. Rest easy. Steve Jones.

### HASTINGS

Denise Mary Ellen aged 52 years

Precious Daughter of Win and the late Ted

Your smiling face And sparkling eyes Will never shine again on Earth but in Heaven Good night God bless Sleep tight From your broken hearted Mum and Family xxxxxxxxx

### FULLTHORPE

Mark  
Mark what a character? What very bad news for Northampton.

Your jokes were simply the best. I will always remember you Mark with a big smile and straight away a cracking joke. I've had and got good friends Mark you was one of them. I and many others will remember you for the rest of our lives.

To all of the Fullthorpes my heart goes out to you.

Spot on Mark . From John and Far Cotton Boxing Club. x

### GARRETT Margaret

With much courage and dignity, Mum sadly passed peacefully away on 12 February 2012.

You were loved so very much and will be missed more than words can say by your Daughter Marjorie & Son-in-Law Bob.

You will remain in our hearts forever. Sleep peacefully. God Bless.

Funeral Arrangements to follow.

### HASTINGS Denise

In loving memory of my dear Sister Denise Gone but never forgotten Love you always From your Sister Barbara Brother-in-Law Colin Great Nephew Leavi R.I.P xxx

### HUMPHREY Irene

Sadly passed away February 13th. Dearly beloved Wife of Frank, treasured Mum of Barry, Janice and John and their partners Sue, George and Sally.

Adored Nan to all her Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandson.

Memories are kept sake. Treasured forever, loving you always, forgetting you never. God bless.

From Tony.

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**HUMPHREY** — Joan Passed away February 13th. Loving Sister to Ena, Auntie to Sue, Dave, Pat & Sally. God bless. Rest In Peace xx

**HUMPREY** — On 13th February at NGH. Joan, dear Sister to Thelma, Brother in Law George, Auntie to Steve and Family. Always remembered xx

**JOHNSON** — Marina Dearly loved Sister of Trevor and Di, Aunt to Julie, Tracy, Douglas, Martin and Andrew. Rest In Peace

**LANGLEY**  
Florence Gladys  
'Flo'  
(Nee Deacon)

Of Bugbrooke. Passed away peacefully on 15th February 2012 at The Wheatsheaf Court Nursing Home, Daventry. Age 92.

Reunited with her beloved Husband Ben and loving Daughter Shirley. Much loved Mother to Christine, Brian and Jean. Mother in law to Peter, Glenna and Stephen. Loving Grandmother to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Forever in our hearts. Funeral arrangements to follow.

**LENNON**  
Marian

Sadly passed away 13th February 2012.

Forever loved by John and Melissa Bonner, Stephen, Paul, Pun, Stephanie and Mark, Nephews and Niece, family and many, many friends. Always in our hearts. With the Angels now.

**LENNON** — Marian. Deepest sympathy to Stevie and family from the O'Kane family. x x x

**LENNON** — Marian. You are a true inspiration to us all. Sleep peacefully love Dermot, Tessa, Mason and Lois xxxx

**LENNON**  
Marian  
*A good family friend.  
One of Gods Angels.  
With your Mother now.  
Rest In Peace  
Jack. x*

**Marian Lennon**  
A great and lovely family friend to Pat, Tim, Kevin Robert and Trish.

We all thank you for the true and lifelong friendship with Karen, she will miss you immeasurably.

Our thoughts are with Stevie, Paul, Stephanie & John xxx

**LENNON** — Marian. Deepest sympathy to Stevie and family. From Chris and Jean Dalton.

**Marian**

Deep peace I breathe into you,  
Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the sleeping stones to you,  
Deep peace of the Good Shepherd to you,  
Deep peace of the host of Angels to you,  
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you,  
Deep peace of the heart of Mary to you,  
Deep peace; Deep peace to you Marian.  
With love, a deep affection and eternal admiration to you and for you.  
John  
xxx

**REEVES**

**Dot**  
An extremely lovable Grandma who we loved dearly. Taught us many things with many precious memories. Never wanted to say goodbye but we know you are now Re-united with Grandad. Forever in our hearts and memories xx

**SMITH**

**Norman**  
Died February 8th. Loving Husband of Betty. Beloved Dad of Lorraine and Gary and Father-in-law of Anastasia and Malcolm. Beloved Brother of Michael and Brother-in-law of Sarah. Loving Pappy of Benedict, Reece and Theodore. You will be sadly missed! Night, night Pappy! God bless you!

The Funeral will be held at the Crematorium on February 21, 4.15pm

**McGARRY****Ernest**

Passed away peacefully on 15th February 2012, aged 86 years.  
Beloved Husband to the late Hannah, a much loved Father to Brian and Linda. Loving Nandad and Great Grandad. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

The Funeral Service will be held at The Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor on Wednesday 22nd February at 3.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if wished to The Bomber Command Memorial Fund or Cancer Research UK may be sent to Kevin Matthews Funeral Directors. Tel 01604 792284.

**LENNON**

**Marian**  
A great friend to Tess and Bob.

You always had a smile to share, time to give and time to care. A loving nature, kind and true is the way we'll remember you.

Miss you forever.  
R.I.P.

**LENNON****Marian**

Darling Marian, Loved so much in Heaven now with your Mum, it definitely won't be quiet up there now. You have left some lovely memories, until we meet again darling.

lots of love  
Cathy, Brendan and all the family x

P.s put in a word up there for all of us x

**REEVES****Dorothy**

14/02/2012

Passed away at Redruth Nursing home after a short illness.

Dear Mum of Jackie and Kevin. You told us Dad was calling you so we had to let you go. Saying goodbye broke our hearts, but our memories will never part.

lots of love  
Cathy, Brendan and all the family x

P.s put in a word up there for all of us x

**LENNON****Marian**

13th February 2012.

Treasured lifelong friend to Karen. Nothing can express the pain I feel now, we have shared everything together over the years, childhood games, teenage concerts and dances, our families, working together, laughter and tears.

Then came the sadness of your illness and we travelled the journey together hand in hand, every step of the way towards God's bright light, but then I had to let you travel on alone.

You fought with courage, dignity and faith. I watched you with sadness but admiration of a truly inspiring person and I was in awe of your constant zest for life.

Thank you for all the memories, God Bless, sleep in the arms of the Angels. Karen, Neil, Danny and Shannon

xxx

**LUDDINGTON****John**

Passed away peacefully on 9th February 2012.

Dearly loved Brother in Law and Uncle.

Will be sadly missed. Rest In Peace.  
Lynda and Family.

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"Jack"  
Daphne, Mark and Jean would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the cards and letters of sympathy received and donations to Roade Surgery.

Special thanks to Chris of B Hollowell & Sons and the Reverend Michael Burton who conducted the service at the Crematorium, in their sad loss of Jack.

**THOMASON****Russell**

Loving memories of our dear cousin who will always be fondly remembered.

You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Love Alan, Julie and families.

**THOMASON****Russell (Russ)**

Sadly passed away Mon 13th Feb. A very dear friend and true gentleman. You will be sadly missed mate. R.I.P. Alick.

**THOMASON****Russell**

Hazel. Passed away Wednesday 8th February. Beloved Wife to Victor, who will be sadly missed by all her family. Rest in peace.

**GEORGE TAYLOR**

(Long Buckby Motors, Taylors Coaches, "The Cobblers")

Passed away peacefully at The Priory Hospital, Edgbaston on 16th February, aged 93

**In our memories**

David and Georgina  
Philipps, Daniel and Anna  
Maisie and baby Georgia.

Dick and Alex  
Emily, Joe and Leo.

Mum, Nan, Gran-Nana - Marie

**THOMAS****Elizabeth**

Died peacefully at Cransley Hospice on February 13th. She was a much treasured Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and friend.

She will always be missed and in our hearts.

The funeral service will take place on Monday 27th February at 1.30pm at Kettering Crematorium.

Any donations to Cransley Hospice, Kettering, would be much appreciated and may be sent to C/o A.Abbots & Sons Independent Family Funeral Directors, Bedford Road, Rushden, NN10 0LZ tel 01933 312142.

**WOAD****Pauline**

On February 16th 2012. Much loved Mother to Steve and Annie and Nan to Will. Funeral Service Tuesday 28th February at The Counties Crematorium, Milton, 1.15pm.

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**Acknowledgements****HILLERY****Leslie (Les)**

Jean, Sue & Chris would like to thank family, friends, neighbours & workmates for attending the Funeral Service, condolence cards & donations for St Dunstan's Blind Ex-Servicemen's Association following the sad loss of Les (R.I.P.).

Also thanks to Medics & NGH for their care & kindness when needed.

Thanks to Dr Sood of Ardington Road Surgery for his care over the years.

Special thanks to Rev John Evans for his lovely service & to Paul Hollowell of B.Hollowell & Son's Funeral Directors for his help and assistance.

**MCKIE****Marion**

19.2.52.

Happy 60th Birthday Mum. Thinking of you today and always. Loving you is easy and missing you is hard. All our love Rachel, Bob, Dan and Tiddly P xxxx

xxxx

**JOHNSTON****Joan (Jo)**

Died 21st February 2011

You left a year ago,  
the lights went out  
I lost your glow  
I've cried every tear,  
wished you were here  
but I know you have gone.

I'll never hold you again  
walk beside you in the rain  
laugh, cry. Now just pain.  
For I know you have gone.

I thank God that I met you  
I'll never forget you,  
for I love you....still though  
I know you have gone forever.

In memory of my darling girl  
from her devastated husband.

Roy

**Private Rory James McWILLIAMS**

12th February 2011

It is a year since we said goodbye & watched as the supports were turned off. In silence your weary body said goodbye. We prayed for a miracle but God needed you. Life is difficult to understand but God knows We miss your jokes & smiling face. Every day we think of you, sometimes quietly, often loudly. You'll be remembered by those you came across either at the beginning or end of your journey. Our thoughts are of you always Christine, Akins and the family.

**WALLANE****—**

Edward. My Darling Edward I love and miss you so much. Your poem you left; As long as there is time, As long as there is love, As long as there is you, As long as I have breathe to speak your name. You are the love of my life

Darling, love Edward.

**WALLANE** —

Edward. Grandad We are sorry you died in sadness from your siblings. Amy, Michael and Theo.

**Birthday Memories****KEELEY****Vincent (Alfie)**

February 23rd 1960.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

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# Mercury Sport



Luke Guttridge shows his delight alongside Michael Jacobs (left) after he scored the Cobblers' second goal in their 3-2 win over Macclesfield Town at Sixfields on Tuesday night  
PICTURE: KELLY COOPER

## PDJ out to land a start

PAUL DORAN-JONES is hoping to get a starting spot for Saints to press his claims to be in the England side.

The Saints prop was called up as injury cover for David Wilson last week and is currently back in the England training camp as they prepare for Saturday's Twickenham clash with Wales.

Doran-Jones won three caps for England in 2009, and is part of the England Saxons squad this season.

The 26-year-old is desperate to regain a place in the England team and feels a starting role for Saints would be a step in the right direction, with tough trips to London Irish and Saracens coming up.

Doran-Jones has not started for Northampton since January 6 in the home Premiership win over Harlequins, with Brian Mujati being preferred.

But the former Gloucester prop said: "Hopefully there will be a start in there for me over the next couple of games, we will see how it is."

"Obviously I am hopeful of getting into the England team, but I am still only there as injury cover, so I am just holding a bag at the moment."

"It is good to be involved, but it is also good to come back here at Northampton and hopefully it doesn't effect my continuity."

Doran-Jones joined Northampton as a prop who can play on both sides of the scrum, but he has mainly appeared at tighthead this season.

His versatility could be an asset in forcing his way into the England 22, with Saracens' Matt Stevens the man on the bench behind starting props Dan Cole and Alex Corbisiero.

Doran-Jones is close to breaking through but knows starting for Saints over the next few games would really help.

Though being split with England duties means he has to work hard to keep his focus on Saints.

"Being away for the last couple of games it is about re-familiarising myself with what has changed at Northampton," said Doran-Jones.

"Learning what is new and just getting the game plan back in my head."

"I felt good out there on Saturday and it was good to be back at Franklin's Gardens, it feels like I haven't played there for ages."

Saints were 24-17 winners over Sale Sharks last weekend to go third in the Aviva Premiership table, and this Sunday they are back in league action when they travel to London Irish (ko 1.15pm).

England, who could field as many as six Saints players in their starting line-up, will be aiming to make it three wins out of three in the Six Nations when they entertain Wales at Twickenham (ko 4pm).

## Aidy: 'We have to be better'

**AIDY BOOTHROYD** revealed he had "a bit of a moan" at his Cobblers players after Tuesday night's win over Macclesfield, despite it being the side's second win on the spin.

Town beat the Silkmen 3-2 which was enough to enhance their position at the foot of the npower League Two table, but did not lift them out of the bottom two.

Michael Jacobs, Luke Guttridge and Adebayo Akinfenwa got the goals that sank Macclesfield but

it was an error-strewn display with a nervous finish, and one Boothroyd was not happy with.

"I had a bit of a moan at them after the game because we started so slowly," he said.

"We were like a boxer waiting to be punched before we retaliated.

"It was one of those games where you're never in any trouble – and I don't mean that disrespectfully – I just didn't think that we played very well.

"We allowed them into the game and when they score a goal like they did you start to think 'oh no, we've been

here before'. Goal difference could be the difference between us finishing higher up the table and it was just a bit sloppy.

"I've had my say and today we start preparing for Port Vale."

Macclesfield got the nerves jangling for the home side by making the score 3-2 in the final minutes of the game, and debutant goalkeeper Matt Duke – signed on loan on Monday from Bradford City – was called upon to show safe hands on a couple of occasions after that as the visitors threw everything they had at Town.

They held on for the three points and although Boothroyd did not feel his side were ever likely to lose the game, he was not happy with general performance level.

"I know we're a little bit fragile and I know the crowd are quiet because they're not sure what they're going to get," he said.

"We didn't feel like we were in any danger but then you get to a stage where you start to concede sloppy goals. He should never have conceded those goals, they were very poor, and I think we could have scored a lot more than the three we did."

"I said after the Wimbledon game that we would play a lot worse than that and win and we did, in this game."

The Cobblers will be aiming to make it three home wins on the spin this Saturday when they entertain Port Vale at Sixfields (ko 3pm).

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